यूनिटों की संख्या बहुत अधिक है, अतः हिन्दी सलाहकार समिति के गैर-सरकारी सदस्यों को उनकी राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समितियों की बैठकों में आमंत्रित नहीं किया जाता है।

(ख) राजभाषा के रूप में हिन्दी का प्रयोग उत्तरोत्तर बढ़ रहा है। राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति के अध्यक्ष और सदस्य भी अपना कुछ काम हिन्दी में करते है लेकिन उनमें से प्रत्येक हिन्दी में कितना काम करता है उसकी निश्चित मात्रा बताना व्यावहारिक नहीं है।

(ग) राजभाषा अधिनियम, 1963 के प्रावधानों के अनरूप हिन्दी के प्रगामी प्रयोग को बढ़ावा दिया जा रहा है।

Visit of North Korean Prime Minister to India

2372. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the North Korean Prime Minister paid four days visit to India in February this year;

(b) if so, what issues of trilateral and international interest-wise were discussed during his visit; and

(c) what was the precise outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) Mr. Li Gun Mo, the Premier of the Administrative Conucil of the Democratic People's Republic of North Korea visited India from 18 to 21 February, 1988.

(b) Matters of bilateral and international concern were discussed during the visit. These included discussion on measures to improve bilateral relations, the regional situation, disarmament and South-South Cooperation.

(c) The visit provided an opportunity for a useful and constructive exchange of views between India and the DPR Korea on matters of mutual concern. It was decided to explore new areas of cooperation in the economic and commercial fields to add greater economic content to our relations.

Visit of Indian Defence Minister to U.S.S.R.

2373. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the discussions and outcome of the recent visit of our Defence Minister to Soviet Union and his meeting with the Soviet leader Mr. Mikhail Gorbachev; and

(b) what was the reaction of the Soviet Union on the growing threat to India by Pakistan by acquiring AWACS and other sophisticated weapons from USA and purchase of ground bored radars from France?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) and (b) The Raksha Mantri had visited the Soviet Union during February, 1988. During his stay in the Soviet Union, Raksha Mantri held discussions with Mr. Gorbachev, General Secretary of the CPSU Central Committee, Mr. Pyzhkov, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the USSR, Mr. Dobrynin, Secretary of the CPSU, Mr. Katushev, Minister for Foreign Economic Relations and Army General Yazov, Minister of Defence. The discussions mainly related to issues of Indo-Soviet Defence Cooperation which include, *inter-alia*, procurement of defence equipment, product support of equipment already in use, training of defence personnel and transfer of technology in defence related industries. Discussions were also held on matters concerning international and regional security. Our perceptions regarding regional secu-